

COST SHARE AGREEMENT
Between the
MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES & CONSERVATION
CENTRAL LAND OFFICE
And the
USDA FOREST SERVICE – HELENA NATIONAL FOREST

The purpose of this agreement is to provide for a coordinated cooperative fire suppression operation on this fire and to describe the cost division. This cost share agreement is between the agencies identified above, as negotiated for the following incident in accordance with the Statewide Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement #05-FI-11015600-014 executed between the parties in 2005.

General Fire Information:

Incident Name: Bear Gulch

Origin: Township T7N Range 4E Section 29

Estimated Size: Acres at the time of this agreement: 600 acres

Incident Start Date and Time: 8/18/2008, 14:00

Incident Cause: Under Investigation – Suspected human caused

Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:

Agency	Fire #	Accounting Code
MT-DNRC	MT-CES-00061	87202
USFS	MT-HNF-00045	PNEG7X (0112)

Cost Share Period: This agreement becomes effective on the date indicated below and will remain in effect until amended or terminated.

State date/time: 08/18/2008 14:00

End date/time: 09/15/2008 (date rehab completed)

Command Structure:

Overall direction of this incident will be by the command structure indicated (mark one):

() Unified Command

(X) Single Command.

Principal Contacts.

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

IMT Position	Name
Incident Commander	Jess Secrest
Finance Section Chief	Joyce Anderson/Bertalee Mottern

Other conditions relative to this agreement:

1. Agency specific costs will not be shared.
2. Costs incurred by cooperators not engaged in the unified fire suppression activities will not be included as a part of this cost share agreement.
3. Responsibility for tort claim costs or compensation for injury costs will not be a part of this agreement. Responsibility for these costs will be determined outside this agreement.
4. All costs originating from orders placed by and for the incident that can be reasonably obtained and estimated for the cost share period will be included in this agreement.
5. Costs for accountable, sensitive, and durable property purchased by each agency will be charged directly to that agency and will not be shared.
6. Non-suppression rehabilitation costs are the responsibility of the jurisdictional agency and will not be shared.
7. Per the Montana Cooperative Fire Agreement billing procedures, the parties to this agreement will determine the total costs of each agency. Each agency will bill for their costs.

Signatures of Authorized Personnel & Attachments:

This agreement and the apportionment described are our best judgments of fair and equitable agency cost responsibilities.

Attachments: Cost Share percentage calculation spreadsheet.

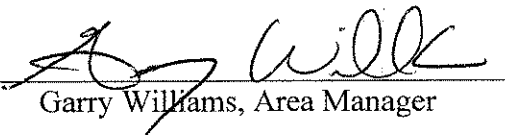
Original Agreement: XX

Supplemental Agreement: Number Supersedes Agreement # Dated

Agency Name: MT-DNRC Central Land Office

Address: 8001 North Montana Ave.

City, State Zip: Helena, MT 59602

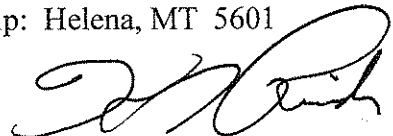
Signature: 
Garry Williams, Area Manager

Date: 10/8/08

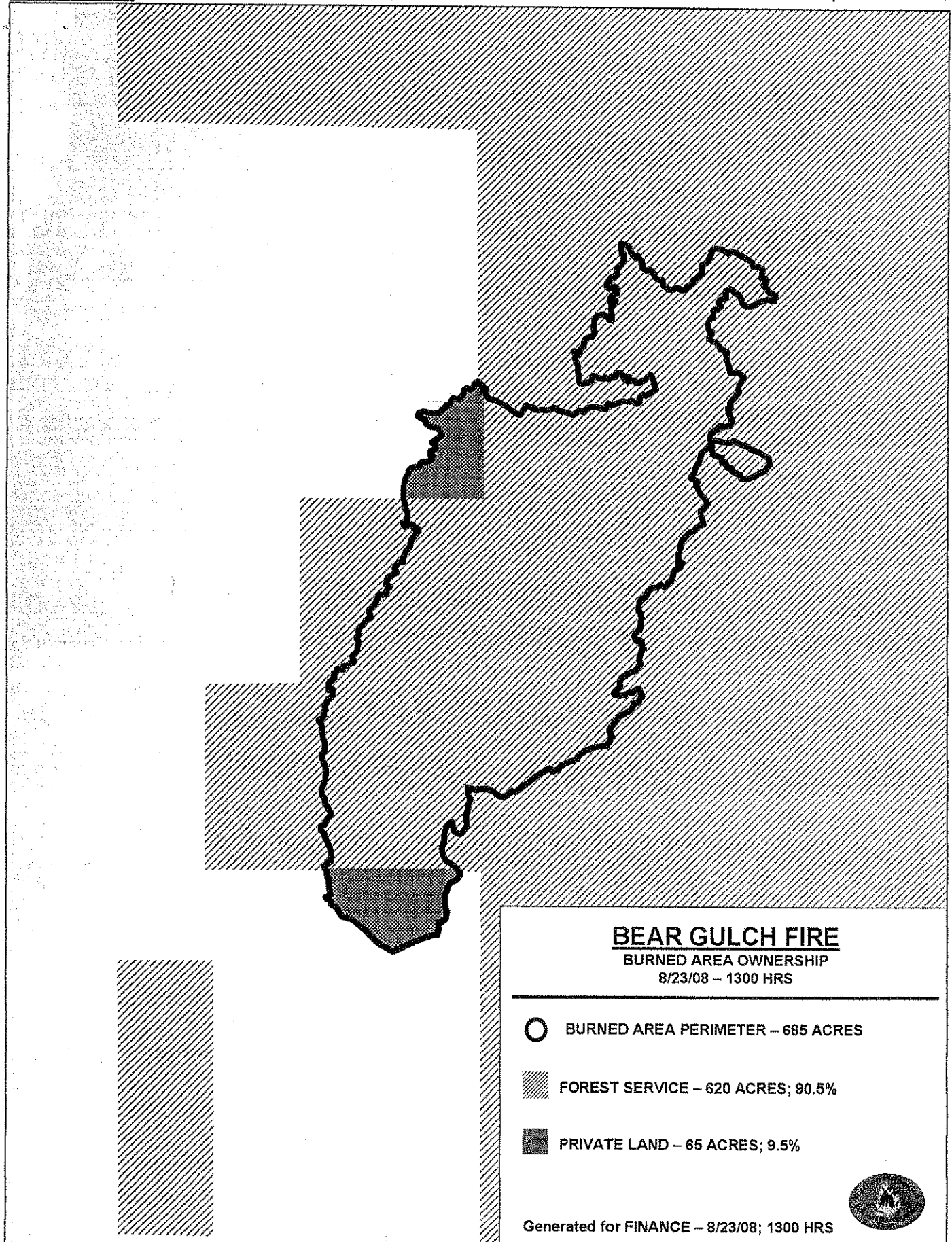
Agency Name: USDA Forest Service, Helena NF, Townsend Ranger District

Address: 2880 Skyway Drive

City, State Zip: Helena, MT 5601

Signature: 
Kevin T. Riordan, Forest Supervisor

Date: October 6, 2008



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